

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 11, 2013 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

TITLE: Nebraska Medicaid 101

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Care

PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION: *The purpose of this learning session is to enable school and community nurses to assist families with accessing Medicaid and Medicaid services, knowledgeable about essential considerations for eligibility, communication, and optimal services.*

OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Analyze the current effectiveness of Nebraska EPSDT in serving children and youth.
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Describe Medicaid Managed Care in Nebraska, and name three areas where managed care has the potential for improving health outcomes for children and families.
4:20 – 4:40 pm	Identify two or more Medicaid initiatives in Nebraska to improve the effectiveness of health care delivery.
4:40 – 5:00 pm	Identify three or more "need to know" considerations for helping families navigate the Medicaid system in Nebraska.

In order to receive contact hours for participation in this event, you must complete a sign in sheet, be present for the entire event, and complete and submit an evaluation form.

TESH is a project of the School Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services (www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network (www.netelehealth.net). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov. Access participating program sites at www.netelehealth.net. Find TESH locations and program materials at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth_tesh.aspx.

This activity has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Georgia Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*This program will be available for independent study until April ***, 2015.*

For more information regarding contact hours, please call Kathy Karsting, RN, MPH at 402-471-0160.